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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, including claims 1-6, 9-21, 30-39, 41-50 and 74. Since the Examiner has indicated that Groups II-IX are related as a subcombination of the combination of Group I, it is respectfully submitted that none of these claims of Groups II-IX should be withdrawn from consideration unless no generic claim is ultimately held allowable. Applicant also elects Species B directed to 2D imaging. The following claims are generic or directed to Species B: Claims 1, 2, 4-80. This election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue coverage of any non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

The pending claims are believed to be allowable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner has any questions in connection with this paper, or otherwise

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if it would facilitate the examination of this application, please call the undersigned at the telephone number below.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, or if an additional extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, and Applicant's attorney hereby authorizes that any such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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